

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the title of the application to read "C5-SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASES" and change the records of the Patent and Trademark Office accordingly.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as set forth below:

AMENDED CLAIM 1

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--1. (amended) An antibody comprising at least one antibody-antigen binding site, said antibody exhibiting specific binding to human complement component C5, said specific binding being targeted to the alpha chain of human complement component C5, wherein the antibody 1) inhibits complement activation in a human body fluid, 2) inhibits the binding of purified human complement component C5 to either human complement component C3 or human complement component C4, and 3) does not specifically bind to the human complement activation product free C5a.--

RemarksIntroduction

This is supplemental to the response, mailed August 14, 1998, to the Office Action in the above referenced application dated February 18, 1998. No extension of time is believed to be required for this paper, but should any such extension be required the Commissioner is requested to consider this a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 01-0483.

Claims 1-12 are pending in the present application. Claim 1 is hereby amended as set forth above. Support for this change can be found in applicants' specification and